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The Hon. Sir ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL :—" I cannot hold out any hopes of carrying out the recommendations of the Executive Engineer in the near future, owing to the large remissions of land revenue."

Mr. G. R. PREMAYYA :—" May I know, Sir, when the plans and estimates relating to the Kollimerla basin have been prepared and sent to the Executive Engineer? "

The Hon. Sir ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL :—" I must ask for notice of the question."

Contributions payable on account of repairs to minor irrigation sources.

* 648 *Q.*—A. M. AHMED MEERAN SAHIB Bahadur : Will the Hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) when the policy of demanding contributions in respect of repairs of minor irrigation sources was brought into practice; and

(*b*) whether the Government will be pleased to lay on the table a statement of receipts and charges on ' minor irrigation works ' during the years 1930–31 and 1931–32?

A.—(*a*) The attention of the hon. Member is invited to section 6 of Madras Act I of 1858 which provides for the levy of contribution in lieu of customary labour and to paragraphs 72 and 73 of Mr. Leach's report on Retrenchment of Land Revenue Establishment. The Government have accepted Mr. Leach's suggestions.

(*b*) Statements showing (1) contribution realized for repairs to, and (2) expenditure incurred on, minor irrigation works in the charge of the Revenue department in 1930–31 and 1931–32 are attached.[a] Information regarding the revenue realized by Government from these works is not available.

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Representations from the Ryots' and Mirasidars' Associations of South Arcot for redress of grievances.

* 649 *Q.*—Mr. BASHEER AHMED SAYEED : Will the Hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government or the District Collector has received any representations from the various mirasidars' associations of South Arcot, as to the remission of land revenue and the redress of other connected grievances of the ryots in the district;

(*b*) if so, from what associations and individuals have such representations been received and what the subjects complained of are and the nature of the redress that is prayed for;

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[a] Printed as Appendix III on pages 106–107 infra.